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SUBJ: DHARMASEKERA CAPTURED AFTER TWO- YEAR SEARCH

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1. G. D. I. " CASTRO" DHARMASEKERA WHOSE BAND ATTACKED AMERICAN EMBASSY COLOMBO 6 MARCH 71, FINALLY CAPTURED BY SRI LANKA POLICE LATE LAST WEEK WHILE HIDING IN THICK JUNGLE IN BUTTALA. DESPITE RS 15,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR HIS CAPTURE, DHARMASEKERA HAD SUCCESSFULLY EVADED CAPTURE FOR TWO YEARS.

2. DHARMASEKERA' S GROUPS SPLIT OFF FROM JVP PRIOR TO OUTBREAK OF INSURRECTION IN APRIL 71, DID NOT RPT NOT PARTICPATE IN REVOLT, AND WAS THEREFORE CONTINUING MENANCE. PRESUMABLY DHARMASEKERA WILL EVENTUALLY BE TRIED ALONG WITH OTHERS HELD IN DETENTION SINCE MARCH 71 ON CHARGES OF ATTACK ON EMBASSY AND MURDER OF POLICE INSPECTOR KARUNARATNE WHO DIED IN ATTACK. WING

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